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DIARY NOTES

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1 November 1961

1. At the Deputies' Meeting this morning:

a. The question was raised as to what Branch of our Government should run the Intelligence Center in Viet Nam. It was the consensus that MAGG should do this with CIA playing a supporting role.

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c. General Cabell raised for discussion a report submitted by Mr. Kirkpatrick on the use of Negroes in the Agency and suggested that the DD/P Area stimulate more interest in the employment of Negroes since they were not doing as well on this score as the DD/S and DD/I Areas. Further discussion brought out the fact that the Deputies had not seen this paper; General Cabell took a dim view of being asked to approve of a paper which had not been shown to the Deputies and directed that copies be circulated prior to further discussion at a later date.

d. There was a discussion about polls. Apparently, the Administration has decided that USIA should continue to conduct polls but that the results thereof should not be published under a USIA label, rather, they should be published by CIA. Everyone in the room was opposed to this and General Cabell said that he would refuse to accept this responsibility in the absence of the Director. Hence this question was deferred pending the Director's return.

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f. We discussed the Budget exercise at some length. I presented my ideas as to how we should arrive at reducing the Budget to [REDACTED] if necessary. It was agreed that we could all squeeze some but that this would not yield more than a few million and that it would, therefore, be necessary to eliminate major programs or activities in order to get down to [REDACTED] lion. It was further agreed that we should not prorate this cut but consider

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25X1A1a priorities on an Agency-wide basis. In order to do this DD/P is to present for consideration a cut totalling [REDACTED] 25X1A1a

25X1A1a [REDACTED] General Cabell and the three Deputies are then to consult as to what will be proposed for adjustment in order to end up with [REDACTED] I requested information from the other Deputies by Friday, 3 November. Mr. Amory indicated that this would present no problem for him. Mr. Bissell said that he would try but could not promise; in fact, he wanted to wait until the Director returned before discussing this matter further. General Cabell pointed out to him that the Bureau of the Budget had specifically told Mr. Dulles that this would be unsatisfactory and Mr. Dulles had directed that we go ahead and work with the Bureau in his absence.

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25X1A9a 2. I met with [REDACTED] to discuss the "command post" at Mr. McCone's residence and the other personal protection which will be afforded to him when he becomes Director. Prior to this I had talked to [REDACTED] and learned from him that Mr. McCone had decided to accept twenty-four-hour protection over the weekend. Apparently, this change of heart grew out of an incident Saturday afternoon in which someone tried on several occasions to gain access to Mr. McCone. A call from Mrs. McCone brought our Security people who took the man off their hands. I have asked Bob to prepare a brief paper which we can present to Mr. McCone outlining the protection and services which we propose to render.

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3. [REDACTED] reported that they have an excellent prospect for the butler-chauffeur-general handyman which Mr. McCone wanted to put on his personal payroll. This man is to let Cecil know today whether he really wants the job.

4. I talked to Emmett Echols about the status of the JOT paper. He said that Bob Amory did not want to take any position on it until something formal was presented, although he indicated that he had little interest in the matter since he didn't get many JOT's in the DD/I Area. I have decided not to present this paper formally at this time. At the same time I do want to push forward with some aspects, i.e., the selection of a panel made up of the Deputy Directors, as well as representatives of the JOT Staff. H

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5. I have agreed to detail [REDACTED] to Emmett Echols to make a complete survey of our recruitment and selection program.

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